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Are you looking for
Value in Return for
Your Hard
Earned Dollars
?

WE have always claimed to give the best values for the least money and we've always done it. We propose continuing doing so.

We are building a business. We have a reputation to maintain. We must keep faith with the public and give them more for their money than they can get elsewhere, or we cannot make this business grow.

We want your business this summer. We want to sell you all the clothes you and your boys need. If you value the dollars you earn, and propose to spend your money where it will bring you the most actual value, come here for your clothing.

We not only want your business now, but we want you for a permanent customer. We will give you so much for every dollar you spend here that you are sure to come again.

If you buy clothes here, you know you are sure of getting full value for your money. We stand back of everything we sell and you'll find us here each and every day, ready and glad to right any wrong.



J. V. BERSCHT

The Store where your Dollars GO FARTHEST.

Genuine Bargains

On going through our stock consequent on the alterations that have been made in our store we find a large number of articles that we can sell at a bargain, including

Odds and Ends of Dress Goods, Underskirts, Ribbons, Flannelettes, Prints, Hose, Spring and Summer Caps, Clothing, Bedspreads, Shoes, Men's Odd Pants, Overalls, Etc.

Remember these are BARGAINS and must be cleaned out to make room for new stock.

REITZEL & KALBFLEISCH

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

AT

BILL BAILEY'S

Come and see my stock before you buy elsewhere. I have put in an entirely

New Stock of Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Which I will sell for small profit, as I want to turn them over quick.

BIG DISCOUNT OFF FOR CASH AND PRODUCE.

BILL BAILEY

Have apples on hand yet in Boxes and Barrels in fine condition.

REMEMBER I PAY CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

To-Night
James
FAX
at the
OPERA HOUSE

AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. Fred Deal of Noelton was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

MAN WANTED—For dairy and general farm work. Glen Bros., Didsbury, Alta.

Highest cash price paid for eggs at A. A. Perrin's, egg dealer, Didsbury.

J. V. Berscht left for Ontario by way of Chicago on Monday night for a holiday.

Blacksmith shop to rent at once at north end of Main St., Didsbury. Apply at barn next door.

M. Welcker announces that he will in future take in hogs every Monday. Top price will be paid.

A great reduction in flour at C. C. Pearson's. 15c off all grades for cash. Come in and get prices.

Mrs. A. G. Studer highly recommends Elias Slick's vacuum cleaner for housecleaning. Phone 77 for particulars.

A good piano, fine tone, well known make, for sale at very low price and on easy terms. O. W. Hembling, Didsbury.

Mrs. J. P. Reed and son of New Haven, Conn., sister of Mr. W. D. O'Donnell, arrived here on Tuesday on a visit to her brother.

Remember the old place where you can get all kinds of good strong vegetable plants also bedding and house plants. I. E. Hallman, the gardener.

FOR SALE—Yorkshire bore, young bull, some steers, seed potatoes. Will trade for dairy cows. P. P. Johnson, 4 miles east of Didsbury on R. B. Martin place.

L. P. Clement of Woodstock, Ont., arrived at Didsbury on Tuesday and is meeting all his old friends. Leslie is still the same jolly good fellow of former times.

Furnished rooms for light housekeeping suitable for four ladies or gentlemen. Apply Saturday afternoons next to Dr. Lackner's dental office.

NOTICE—As we have sold our hardware business to C. Hiebert & Co., all accounts owing us must be settled by May 15th, at which date our books will be closed. W. H. Smith & Co.

Rev. W. G. Fortune, B. D., of Red Deer, Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, will be at Didsbury on Friday, May 13th. Further announcement next week.

An Offer to New Settlers—We will give the Didsbury Pioneer and the Family Herald and Weekly Star for the balance of the year for 50c. Just think, one of the best western weekly papers and the best Canadian weekly for only 50c.

WANTED—At Pioneer office. Boy about 16 years old to learn printing business.

There was a meeting of the Council on Monday night, a quorum not being present.

WANTED—Man to work team. State wages required. Apply Box 10, Pioneer Office.

FOR SALE—A high grade new scale Williams piano, nearly new, a bargain. Apply Box 10, Pioneer office.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen for the summer months. Apply P. O. B. x 168.

An error was made in reporting Mr. Davies' shipment of cattle last week. The item should have read 151 head instead of 51.

Chas. Hillebrecht had the misfortune to spill some boiling lard over his feet a few days ago and the consequence is Charlie is going around rather badly crippled.

Congratulations are to be extended to Mr. W. Nelson, manager of the Clover Hill Creamery, on receiving second prize for judging butter at the recent Dairying Convention at Innisfail. Mr. Nelson was competing in a class of twenty-five, which speaks well for his good judgment.

Small boys playing with matches and setting fire to a heap of straw came near causing a bad fire in the town on Tuesday. Some ladies saw what they were doing, and fetching a lot of water quickly, were able to put it out before any damage was done. Parents cannot be too careful about allowing their children to handle matches. If there had been a wind blowing and no one around serious damage might have resulted.

A General Invitation

Is extended to the young people of the town and district to attend a dance to be given by the new manager of the Golden West Hotel, Mr. J. P. Conrad, in the dining room of the hotel on Saturday evening, May 7th, from 9 p. m. till 11 p. m.

The house is also open for inspection on Sunday morning from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. to the citizens of Didsbury who are invited to bring their ladies and take dinner with the host and hostess at 12 o'clock.

Notice

Take notice that application will be made to the Hiebert, Gaddes, Findlay Co., Limited, whose head office is at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, to the Registrar of Companies for the said Province, to change the name of the company from the Hiebert, Gaddes, Findlay Company, Limited, to the Gaddes & Findlay Company, Limited.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 26th day of April, 1910.
HIEBERT, GADDES, FINDLAY CO., Limited.

If the proposals of the Calgary National Gas Company are granted by the city commissioners, in the course of the next month or so, Ninth Avenue, that busy thoroughfare of East Calgary, will be illuminated with 25 arc lights, each of 500 candle power.

If, perchance, a copy this paper should fall into the hands of any who are in search of a new location—a place where church, school and social advantages are given emphasis, and number of years without fear of pestilence or famine, we say, like one of old "Come thou with us and we will do thee good," without emphasis on the "do."

UNION BANK
OF CANADA
ESTABLISHED 1865

Total Assets Oct. 30, 1909, over \$42,000,000

The way to Carry Money

in absolute safety when you go on that trip this summer, is in the form of Letters of Credit issued by this Bank.

Besides being equivalent to so much money, always available to you, and to you only, in any part of the civilized world, they are letters of introduction to thousands of banks and bankers.

Ask our Local Manager about these Letters of Credit—it may save you loss and inconvenience. Money transmitted by Bank Money Order, Draft or Telegraph or Cable Transfer.

DIDSBURY BRANCH:
F. N. Ballard, Manager
CAKSTAIRS BRANCH:
W. E. Embury, Manager

HEALTH

As Summer approaches, your system demands a cleansing, that the foreign matter in the blood may be removed.

Try a bottle of **BLOOD PURIFIER**, it renews and vitalizes the blood, nerves you up and gives you health, strength and ambition.

Your Money Back
If Not Satisfied

H. W. CHAMBERS
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER



Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of town. We buy **HOGS and POULTRY** dressed at any time, delivered when ordered.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR BEEF HIDES

Didsbury Meat Market

N. WEICKER, Prop.

Cheap Lumber

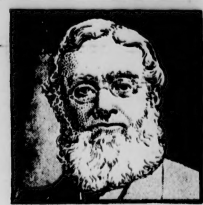
There is quality in lumber, do not forget that. Poor lumber means a cold crude house, difficult to live in. Difficult to rent, and difficult to sell. I carry cheap lumber suitable for some purposes, but the kind you want in your house I make a specialty of. My best grades I store in weather proof sheds. Did you ever consider how much your carpenter's time cost you to work up poor lumber. I am not advertising any cheap sale but I sell cheap always. Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Have you seen that shiplap I am selling at \$20.00 per M? Have you seen those boards at \$18.00 per M? Carry a complete stock of lumber. Anything you want you will find in my yard. No cash deposits required. You get what you see and buy and both quality and satisfaction is guaranteed.

If you contemplate building, call and see me. I can figure on that plan and tell you what it will cost any time.

D. C. CORBITT
DIDSBURY THREE HILLS

GIVEN UP BY HIS PHYSICIAN

"FRUIT-A-TIVES," THE FAMOUS
"FRUIT MEDICINE," SAVED HIS LIFE.



JAMES DINGWALL, Esq.

"I suffered all my life from Chronic Constipation and no doctor, or remedy, I ever tried helped me. 'Fruit-a-tives' promptly cured me. Also, last spring I had a bad attack of BLADDER and KIDNEY TROUBLE and the doctor gave me up but 'Fruit-a-tives' saved my life. I am now over eighty years of age and I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' for Constipation and Kidney Trouble."
(Signed) JAMES DINGWALL, Esq.
Box 6, for \$2.40—or trial box, size cat. dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Made Him Smaller
"See as much of money as you used to," asked the friend who had been away for some time.
"I don't think I do."
"He used to be quite devoted."
"Oh, that was before we were married."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS KEEP CHILDREN WELL

In thousands of homes throughout Canada there are bright thriving children who have been made well and are kept well by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine cures all stomach and bowel troubles, makes feeding easy, and destroys worms. It is guaranteed absolutely safe and free from poisonous opiates. Mrs. John Laplante, Bon-Council, Que., says: "I consider Baby's Own Tablets worth their weight in gold and advise all mothers of young children to keep them always on hand. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Let none of you treat his brother in a way which would divide to the lowest of the low the Mohammedans.

Your Druggist Will Tell You
Murine Eye Remedy relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try Murine in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Sore Eyelids and Granulation.

A reputation for being clever can make a person as more like a fool than anything else in the world.

Relief for Suffering Everywhere
He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and bowels not in order. Parley's Vegetable Pills does not know how easily his formidable foe can be dealt with. These pills will relieve where others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure conqueror of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

"I never deny my wife a wish."
"Indeed?"
"No, I let her wish. It doesn't cost anything."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
I was very sick with Quinsy and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once.
I am never without it now.
Yours gratefully,
MRS. C. D. PRINCE,
Nauyasgowak, Oct. 21st.

Editor—"Why do you persist in coming here? I tell you I don't buy fiction."
Author—"Oh, I don't wish to sell any of my stories." I am writing a short serial entitled "The Tallest Man on Earth," and I came in merely to obtain local color."

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that induces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

A near-great man thinks he is the greatest ever.

Patience is a great virtue—in others.

Free Advice

Editor—"Did you see the complimentary notice I gave you yesterday?"
Shopkeeper—"Yes, and I don't want another. The man who says I've got plenty of grit, and that the milk is of the first water, and that my butter is the strongest in the market, may mean well, but he is not the man whose compliments I value."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dilly—How did Gray become rich?
Dally—Shew will power.
Dilly—I didn't know he had any.
Dally—He hasn't, but his rich aunt made a will in his favor.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

It is remarkable how blithe and spry Father Time is considering there are so many time killers in active operation.

Obvious

"They say that she is a woman with a pail."
"Yes, I think she is."
"I don't see how she shows it."
"Doesn't she look as if she has had ample time to accumulate a past?"

At a party Sarah's aunt said to her, "Child, you eat a great deal for a little girl of three."
Sarah replied, "Oh, I see no little on the inside, auntie."

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

He—"We can't go on like this. We'd better have a separation."
She—"All right. Send me away for a year to Europe."

CONSTIPATION

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is to shoe suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

DR. MORSE'S
INDIAN ROOT PILLS

PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS



They work in unison, those "Sliding Corda." When one "gives" the other "takes." Very simple yet wonderfully easy. Automatically follow your every motion. Light, medium and heavy weights. All dealers, 50 cents. Look for the genuine—"PRESIDENT" on every buckle.

PURE
SURE

MAGIC BAKING POWDER.

PURE FOOD
INSURES
GOOD
HEALTH—

MAGIC BAKING POWDER
INSURES
PURE FOOD.

DIRECT from FACTORY to KITCHEN

SAVES all MIDDLEMENS PROFITS

The "Dominion Pride" Range

MADE IN CANADA and is placed on the market in response to a demand for a Range combining the sterling qualities of Malleable Iron and Polished Steel. Unbreakable, Unwearable, Indestructible, Economical, Design Attractive, Perfect Cookers and Bakers, will Last a Lifetime with Proper Care.

The ordinary cast iron range is at best a disappointing investment to the purchaser, so soon does it exhibit the effects of wear and tear. Unavailable in a range constructed of such frail and brittle material. The Combined Malleable Iron and Blue Polished Steel Range is the nearest approach to Absolute Perfection ever designed for Comfort, Economy and Satisfactory Domestic Service and wherever installed it will prove itself a continual object of Satisfaction. The price at which it is supplied is so modest that it is brought easily within the reach of every prudent family.

GUARANTEE
"Dominion Pride" Ranges are sold on the following Guarantee: If any casting proves defective in twelve months from date of purchase, we will furnish same free of charge. The above Guarantee is very broad, no ifs or and's, and any casting that would have a flaw in it that we failed to see in the course of construction, such flaw would show long before the twelve months have transpired when it is put in range.

INCOMPARABLE OFFER
Our placing direct to the consumer our High Grade "Dominion Pride" Malleable and Polished Steel Range, as fully described in our descriptive circular and guaranteed, for less than you can buy a cast iron range. We are enabled to make this extraordinary offer by our Direct from Factory to Kitchen Plan, which saves the jobbers, retailers, traveling salesmen and their expenses, giving the consumer the benefit of these savings, which in reality enables the consumer to buy as cheap as the wholesale jobber.

PRICE
Why not buy direct from the Manufacturer and save the middlemen's and retailers' profits? "Dominion Pride" Range if sold through the retailer or traveling salesman would have to be sold for \$60.00 to \$75.00, according to the territory sold in. Our price, direct to the consumer, is as follows: "Dominion Pride" Range, 8-18 or 9-18 top, with high chest shelf and elevated tank or flush reservoir, with piece of zinc to go underneath range, 8 joints of blue polished steel pipe and 2 elbows, delivered to any railway express station in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for \$41.00 (We Pay the Freight), and delivered to any railway express station in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia for \$45.00 (We Pay the Freight), \$5.00 to accompany order, the balance to be paid when range is delivered to you. If not convenient to pay cash, we will accept your Note.

Write for our Descriptive Circular.

CASH PRICE \$41

Delivered to any Railway Station in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. We pay the freight.

CASH PRICE \$49

Delivered to any Railway Station in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. We pay the freight.

OVER 6000 OF OUR RANGES IN USE IN TORONTO ALONE

Manufactured and Sold only by the

Canada Malleable & Steel Range Mfg. Co. Limited, OSHAWA, ONTARIO

(IN WRITING PLEASE MENTION THIS PAPER)

Something for the Ladies

—This week we are showing a nice range of

Ladies' Dutch Collars,
Wash Collars, and
Elastic and Wash Belts

A large range of
White Blouses

Yours for Value

Studer & Co.

W. G. Liesemer

Headquarters for

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,
Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Deering
Machinery, John Deere Implements

Job Work a Specialty

Call in and see our National
Canada Stoves

A New Central Creamery

The undersigned is now establishing a Central Creamery in the City of Calgary, and will be ready to receive Shipments of Cream by May 16th. **WRITE FOR FULL PARTICULARS.**

Note This, However

- 1 Highest price paid for Butterfat. Full statement with each returned can.
- 2 Price quoted 2 weeks in advance.
- 3 Premium of 2 cents per pound of butterfat in all cream Grading No. 1.
- 4 Shipments of Cream will be received by any train except Sunday.
- 5 Payment in full by Express Money Order promptly every two weeks, or at the end of each week, or for each shipment if desired.

P. PALLESEN,

Box 2074, Calgary.

Threaten to Dynamite Dam

The authorities at Kenora, Ont., are guarding their big dam because settlers in the Lake of the Woods district have threatened to blow it up, claiming that it is to blame for the bad floods which have occurred there. Two hundred settlers along the Rainy river have deserted their clearings. Two have been drowned and three are reported missing.

Fatal Fire in Cornwall, Ont.

A bad fire occurred in Cornwall, Ont., on Friday last when the Ross-mere hotel was burned to the ground and nine lives were lost.

According to the opinion of the local authorities, the bodies found are Mrs. Archibald, Mr. Gagner, Mr. Fielding, Mrs. Gray and her little daughter, and Misses Mary and Jane White, daughters of the late Oliver White.

The Didsbury Pioneer

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Get Out of the Rut

Sometimes a town appears to get into a rut that all the king's horses and all the king's men cannot pull it out. Are we drifting into this condition? It appears almost as if we were. Our Board of Trade was allowed to die a natural death for the want of a little support, not perhaps so much monetary support as moral support—that is every person showing a willingness to take hold and help push, especially the business men. Now comes a more important matter, and that is the forming of a Fire Brigade. The Town Council arranged two nights for a meeting of everybody interested in the matter (and there are none more so than the business men) to elect new officers for the Fire Brigade and to give the Brigade their support. But even these meetings were allowed to lapse because nobody but about half a dozen, including the Mayor and two or three Councillors and the Fire Chief thought enough of the matter to attend and help the organization along. A week or so ago two members of the Council went around with a petition for the purpose of finding out who would help along the good work and there was not a single person who refused to sign the petition, but when the time came to take more definite steps nobody would take the time to help. Mr. Merchant, who would be the best off in case of fire if there was some organization amongst the fire fighters? Would it not pay you now to use your influence amongst your young employees or take a hand yourself and get some such organization than leave it to chance to save your goods or premises in case of fire? We think it would, and hope that the Council will again call another meeting and give us one more chance to get out of the rut.

Provincial Publicity

Our editorial table has just been graced with a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Land and Agriculture," issued by C. S. Hotchkiss, publicity commissioner of the Department of Agriculture of Alberta. The pamphlet is not only well printed and embellished by several half tone cuts but is well written and contains a large amount of exceedingly interesting reading matter concerning Alberta, and will make attractive advertising for the province. A map is also sent with the book. The department will gladly furnish these books to parties desirous of obtaining them.

Mother's Day

How many of our readers know what Mother's day really is, where it originated and why? Some of us knew of it last year and told lots of our friends about it. It was also mentioned from the pulpit, but there are still hundreds in this city and thousands in Western Canada who have never heard of this splendid movement but who undoubtedly would gladly participate in it. Men and women, boys and girls, it appeals to all.

In Philadelphia, just before the second Sunday in May, 1908, there came an unprecedented demand from the

The Watson²² Wheel Packer for \$120.00

10 per cent. discount on Buggies
EMMERSON PLOWS the same price as you pay for inferior goods.

In **Binder Twine**
I defy competition.

O. W. HEMBLING

—Notice—

As I am unable to continue in the Ministry and had my farm rented, I have decided to open up a real estate, loan and insurance office in Room 2, Liesemer Block. I hope to receive a share of your business in any of these lines and promise my best attention to anything trusted to me.

F. E. MARTIN

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance
Room 2, Liesemer Block
Residence—1st door north of Flour Mills

Lumber For Sale

60,000 feet of dressed lumber for sale at Robert Brown's place, Elkton. This lumber will be sold at a bargain.

public for flowers, especially white and pink carnations. They wanted an emblem to wear for their mother's sake. But who started it? All honor and credit is due to Miss A. Jarvis, Philadelphia, who conceived the idea in the desire to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death. It was not only the thought of laying some flowers on her mother's grave but it occurred to her that it would be a beautiful tribute to all mothers—the living as well as the dead—if their children on a given day would unite in the simple wearing of flowers. She wrote a letter to this effect to a Philadelphia newspaper. Hence the result. Truly it behoves us one and all to remember this annual event on the second Sunday in May, 1910, and to honor the best mother who ever lived—your own.—Calgary Herald.

Auction Sales

TO BE CONDUCTED BY G. B. SEXSMITH

Thursday, May 10, Ephraim B. Shantz, N.E. 1/4 Sec. 30, Tp. 31, Rg. 1, W. 5, 2 miles north of Didsbury. Sale at 11 o'clock.

PALACE CAFE

Meals at all hours at reasonable prices
FARMERS LODGING HOUSE
H. McLEAN, Prop.

STRAYED

Two fat Southdown sheep strayed from my place, 2 1/2 miles east of Didsbury on Friday. Finder will be rewarded by notifying P. Johnston, Didsbury.

ESTRAY

A black two-year-old filly with star on forehead, branded BW on left shoulder; been gone about one week. A suitable reward will be given for return or information leading to recovery. B. W. Wilson, Sunnyslope.

Farm For Sale

Good Farm of three quarter sections. One of the best improved farms in the country. 260 acres in crop; all fenced; size of house 14x20, addition on west 14x14, on east 12x14, two stories high; barn 40x80; granary 18x30; driving shed 22x36; hog house 24x48; all shingled roofs; three good wells; all conveniences such as furnace, telephone, etc.; cellar under whole house. Will take some suitable raw prairie in part payment. 4 miles east and 1-2 miles south of Didsbury.

F. S. KREMPEIN.

Tasteful Designs and Artistic Coverings in all our Furniture

You can make your home wonderfully attractive by adding a few pieces of our

Superb Furniture

Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Book Cases, Bed Room Sets and Kitchen Furniture. We have also a large selection of Wall Paper, Window Blinds and Linoleum.

DURRER & BRUSSO, Didsbury

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR
MCLUTCHEON

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(Continued.)

"Ever see her? Well, you've something to live for, gentlemen. I've seen her but three times, and I don't seem able to shake off the spell. You've never seen such hair, that's for sure. Near like the kind that Homer painted as anything human could be, except that it's more like old gold, if you can understand what I mean by that. Not bronze, mind you, nor the raw red, but—oh, well, I'm not a novelist, so I can't half-way describe it. She's rather tall—not too tall, about five feet five, I'd say—whatever that is in the metric system. Slender and well dressed—oh, that's the strangest thing of all! Well dressed! Think of a princess being well dressed! I'd say she's twenty-two or twenty-three years of age—not a minute older. I think her eyes are a very dark gray, almost blue. Her skin is like a—oh, let me see! What is there that's as pure and soft as her skin? Something warm, and pink, and white, I'd say. Well, never mind. And her smile! And her frown! You know, I've seen both of 'em, and one's as attractive as the other. She's a real princess, gentlemen, and the prettiest woman I've ever laid my eyes upon. And to think of her as the wife of that blooming little man, that nincompoop of a Karl Bratetz! She loathes him, I'm sure—I know she does. And she's got to marry him! That's what she gets for being a grand duke's daughter. Bratetz is the heir apparent to some dukedom or other over there and is supposed to be the catch of the season. You've heard of him. He was in Paris this season and cut quite a figure—a prince with real money in his purse, you know. I wonder why it is that our American girls can't marry the princes who have money instead of those who have none. But that I wish any of our girls should had luck as Bratetz! I'll stake my head he'll never forget me!" Chase concluded with a sharp, reflective laugh in which his features joined, for the seconds while he inspired it he was being dismissed in every embassy in Europe.

But to return. The advent of the princess put fresh life into the slow-moving and court offices. Charming people whom Chase had seen before, seemed to spring into existence suddenly; the streets took on a new air; the lands played with a keener zest, and the army prinked itself into a most dapper presentable shape. Chase could hardly believe his success. He lifted up his chin, threw out his chest, banished the look of discontent from his face, and announced to himself that Thorberg was not such a bad place after all.

For days he swung blithely through the streets, the bounding look gone from his eyes, always hoping for another glimpse of the fair sorceress who had worked the great transformation. It was two weeks before he saw her the second time. He was more enchanted by her face than before, especially as he came to realize the astonishing fact that she was kind enough to glance in his direction from time to time.

It was during the weekly concert in the Kursaal late one night. She came in with a party, among whom he recognized several of the leading personages at court.

Chase sat at a table with the French attaché just below the box occupied by the princess and her party. In spite of the fact that the young gentleman born and bred he could not conquer countless impulses to look at the flower face of the royal auditor.

Gradually the program led up to the feature of the evening, the rendition of a great work under the direction of a famous leader, a special guest of the music-loving duke.

Chase arose and cheered with the assemblage when the distinguished director made his appearance. Then he proceeded to forget the duke and his genius—in fact, everything save the rap listener above him. She was leaning forward on the rail of the box, her chin in her hand, her eyes looking steadily ahead, enthralled by the music. Suddenly she turned and looked squarely into his eyes, as if, impelled by the magnetism they unconsciously employed. A little flush mounted to her brow as she quickly resumed her former attitude. Chase cursed himself for a brainless fool.

The number came to an end, and the crowd arose to cheer the bowing, smiling director. Chase cheered and shout-

ed "Bravo!" too, because she was applauding as eagerly as the others. She called the finished bowing director her box and publicly thanked him for the pleasure he had given. Chase saw him kiss her hand as he murmured his gratitude. For the first time in his life he loved the occupation of an orchestra leader.

The director was a frail, rather good looking young man, with piercing black eyes that seemed to hold in their scrutiny of the young lady's face. Chase began to hate him. He was unreasonably thankful when he passed on to the box in which the duke sat.

The third and last time he saw the Princess Geneva before his sudden, spectacular departure from the grand duchy was at the duke's reception to the nobility of Rapp-Thorberg and to the representatives of such nations of the world as felt the necessity of having a man there in an official capacity.

CHAPTER IV.

THE DISCREET MR. CHASE.

HERE was not a hand-dancer, more striking figure in the palace gardens on the night of the reception than Hollingsworth Chase nor one whose pose proved that she knew the world quite as well as it is possible for any one man to know it. He was a unique figure also, for he was easily distinguishable as the only American in the brilliant assemblage.

He was presented to the princess late in the evening, together with Hages of the British office. His pride



A heavy hand fell upon his collar.

and confidence received a severe shock. She glanced at him with an affected welcome, but with the air of one who was looking upon his face for the first time.

He could not avoid approach within speaking distance of the princess, nor did he presume to make the effort. Chase knew his proper place. She was the guest, the most vivacious being in the whole assemblage. She had but to stretch out her hand or project her smile and every man in touch with the spell was ready to drop at her feet. At last she led her court off toward the pavilion under which the royal orchestra was playing. As if it were a signal, every one turned his steps in that direction. Chase and the Englishman had been conversing diligently with an ancient countess and her two attractive daughters near the fountain. Again the dapper director came forward to lead the musicians, and again he was most enthusiastically received. This time Chase was not where he could watch the princess. He found, therefore, that he could devote his attention to the music and the popular conductor. He was amazed to find that the fellow seemed to be inspired. He was also surprised to find himself carried away by the fervor of the moment.

With the final crash of the orchestra he found himself shouting again with the others. Oddly, this time he was as mad as a monkey. A score or more of surprised, disapproving eyes were turned upon him when he yelled "Encore!"

"No, he will be no more," admonished the fair girl at his side kindly. "It is not New York," she added, with a smile.

Ten minutes later Chase and the Englishman were lighting their cigars in an obscure corner of the gardens.

"Extraordinarily beautiful," Chase murmured reflectively as he seated himself upon the stone railing along the drive.

"Yes, they say he really wrote it himself," drawled Hages, puffing away.

"I'm not talking about the music," corrected Chase sharply.

"Oh," murmured Hages apologetically.

"The night?"

"No; the princess. Hages, haven't you noticed her?" with intense earnest in his tone.

"Of course I have, old chap—"

Jove, do you know she is good looking—positively ripping!"

They lazily observed the approach of one couple, attracted no doubt by the disparity in the height of the two shadows. The man was at least half a head shorter than his companion, but his ardent seemed a thousandfold more vast. Chase was amused by the apparent intensity of the sunbather's devotion, especially as it was met with a coldness that would have chilled the fervor of a man much larger and more handsome. It was impossible to see the faces of the couple until they passed through a moonlit streak in the walk quite close at hand.

Chase started and grasped his companion's arm. One was the Princess Geneva—and it was possible! Yes, the nimble conductor—the sensation of the hour, the musical lion! Moreover, to Chase's cold horror, the "little freak" was actually making violent love to the divinity of Rapp-Thorberg! The princess had not seen the two men, nor had the fervent conductor, whose impassioned French was easily distinguishable by the unwilling listeners. The sharp, indignant "No" of the princess, oft repeated, did much to relieve the pain in the heart of her American admirer. Finally, with an unmistakable ray of anger, she halted not ten feet from where Chase sat, as though he had become a part of the stone rail.

"I have asked you not to touch me, sir! Is that not enough? If you persist I shall be compelled to appeal to my father again. The whole situation is a luncheon to me. Are you blind? Can you not see that I despise you? I will not endure it a day longer. You promised to respect my wish."

"How can I respect a promise which condemns me to purgatory every time I see you?" he cried passionately. "I adore you. You are the queen of my life, the holder of my soul. Geneva, Geneva, I love you! My soul for one tender word, for one soft caress! Ah, do not be so cruel! I will be your slave!"

"Enough! Stop! If you dare to touch me," she cried, drawing away from her tormentor, her voice trembling with anger. The little conductor's manner changed on the instant. He gave a start of rage.

"By heaven, I'll make you pay for this some day! You shall learn what a man can do with a woman such as you are! You!"

(To be Continued.)

STANLEY AS A FIGHTER.

His Revenge on the Africans For Attacking His Forces.

In the following language Sir Henry M. Stanley describes an attack of natives upon his party during one of his African expeditions: "The levantine hours down on his red evening spears his consorts on either flank spurring the water into foam and shooting up jets with their sharp prows. A thrilling chant from the ranks rose louder and louder on our hearing. Presently the poised spears are launched, and a second later my rifles rang with a rattling crackling explosion, and the dark bodies of the canoes and paddlers rush past us."

For a short time the savages are paralyzed, but they soon recover. They find there is death in those flaming tines in the hands of the strangers, and with possibly greater energy than they advanced they retreat, the pursued becoming the pursuers in no time. My blood is up. It is a murderous word, and I have begun to hate the filthy, villainous animals who inhabit it."

"I pursue them upstream, up to their villages, I skirmish in their streets, drive them pell-mell into the woods beyond and level their ivory temples. With frantic haste I rise their out and end the scene by towing their canoes into midstream and setting them adrift."

RAVENOUS EATERS.

Gittany of Soliman and the Appetite of Louis XIV.

Touching the matter of eating, the stories told by the chroniclers and historians of the almost appetites of certain Roman and oriental men of note fairly stagger belief.

Gittany told of Soliman, a caliph in the eighteenth century, who died of acute indigestion in his camp near Chaleis, in Syria, just as he was about to lead an army of Arabs against Constantinople. He had emptied two baskets of eggs and figs, which he swallowed alternately, and the repast was finished with marmos and sugar. In a pilgrimage to Mecca the same caliph had eaten with impunity at a single meal seventy pomgranates, a kid, six fowls and a huge quantity of the grapes of Tayef.

Such a statement would defy belief were not others of a similar character well authenticated. Louis XIV could hardly boast of an appetite as ravenous as Soliman's, but he would eat at a sitting four platefuls of different soups, a whole pheasant, a partridge, a plateful of salad, mutton hashed with garlic, two good sized slices of ham, a dish of pastry and finish this ample repast with fruit and sweetmeats—London Saturday Review.

No Chances in History.

Mazini said that he did not believe that chance existed in history. "A cause must necessarily underlie every event, although for the moment it may appear as the result of apparently accidental circumstances. An Alexander, a Caesar, a Napoleon, are not the result of accident, but the inevitable product of the time and nation from which they spring. It was not Caesar who destroyed the Roman Republic. The republic was dead before Caesar came. Sulla, Marius, Catiline, preceded and foreshadowed Caesar, but he, gifted with keener insight and greater genius, snatched the power from them and concentrated it in his own hands. For there was no doubt that he was fitter to rule than all the others put together. At the same time, supposing he had appeared 150 years earlier, he would not have succeeded in destroying the republic. When he came the life had already gone out of it, and even Caesar's death could not restore that."

Nicely Graded.

It is still a tradition that the people of Manchester, England, should give at Liverpool with the proverb, "A Manchester man, a Liverpool gentleman," but, it is said, classification is not so strongly marked in Lancashire as in the old days. When stagecoaches were running a guard was once asked, "Who has that gotten inside, Billy?" Billy consulted his list and replied, "A gentleman from Liverpool, a non fr Manchester, a chap from Owdham and a fellow fra Wigan."

Not Mar.

The Doctor—Mrs. Murphy, you must be at your husband's side constantly, as you will need to hand him something every day while.

Mrs. Murphy—Niver, doctor! For be it down to me to hit a man while he's from—Puck.

Silly Idea.

Miss Elder—The idea of his pretending that my hair was gray? Miss Peppery—Ridiculous! Miss Elder—Wasn't it, though? Miss Peppery—Yes. Just as if you'd buy gray hair—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Neapolis News

The grain is coming along fine in spite of the dry weather which we have had.

The Neapolis band will give a shadow social on Friday night the 13th of May. A good programme will be given. Everybody come and help the boys along.

W. H. Reimer took out his last load of machinery from Berlin to Ekton, where he is starting a new creamery. He will commence on the 9th inst.

J. W. Beddekopp intends leaving the store and going to work on a farm at Sunnyslope.

R. C. Oldham has sold his fat cattle. They are to be delivered next week, which means less chores.

J. Hanson has sold his farm to P. Liesemer. Mr. Hanson is going to Saskatchewan.

Mr. R. Howe has lately sold his farm and has bought land east of Three Hills.

Miss Crow is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burns and other friends in the community.

Mr. and Miss Warren Peterson and son visited relatives and friends in this vicinity. They returned to Irwa on Wednesday.

NEAPOLIS W. C. T. U. NOTES

The next regular session of the W. C. T. U. will be at the home of Mrs. McLain Thursday afternoon, May 5. The Supt. of Press will have charge of the meeting.

The meeting at the home of Mrs. Burns was well attended. A great many of the neighboring ladies attended, making it a farewell meeting, as Mrs. Burns leaves soon for her new home across the Red Deer. An elegant three course luncheon was served, afterwards a social time and songs.

We were favored with two solos at our last session, "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way," by Mrs. Oldham, and "Beautiful Land of Nod," by Miss Crow.

The story told by Mrs. Witse was quite amusing. A debate was in progress on local option or absolute prohibition. An old Swede said, "My neighbor has a pig. He eat my grain. I cut his tail off and still he eat my grain." So it is by asking for local option, it does away with a very small part but the evil still goes on.

Clover Mount School

Report of Clover Mount school for the month of April, 1910.

No days school, 20. Total attendance, 16. Aggregate days attendance, 286. Average attendance, 14.30. Percentage of attendance, 89.37. St. IV—Louisa Dippel, Esther Mack; ungraded, George Metzgar. St. III—Mabel Musselman, Wilfred Rennie, Mary Musselman. St. II, Sr.—Irwin Klein. St. II, Jr.—Ira Stauffer, Wilfred Klein. Memo Musselman. Pt. II.—Ruby Metzgar, Mosie Dippel, Laura Stauffer. Pt. I, Sr.—Elsie Klein. Pt. I, Jr.—Alice Rennie, Joseph Musselman.

May go to Toronto

The Commission appointed by the Alberta Government enquire into the A. G. W. deal is now sitting in Winnipeg examining witnesses, amongst whom the chief of course is Minty, one time solicitor for the Company. So far there has not been much satisfaction in his examination as far as the general public is concerned. It is reported that the Commission will also hold meetings in Toronto for the purpose of examining witnesses.

An egg eating dog, properly used will make a fine floor mat.

James Chapman, the negro who confessed to the mounted police at Edmonton that he murdered Jas. Matthews of Stillwater, Okla., and who was to be extradited by Sheriff Fox of Stillwater, who is in Edmonton, was set free by a district court judge yesterday in the proceedings for extradition on the ground of insufficient evidence.

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